

MICAH'S PICTURE OF PEACE

Sunday School Lesson for May 28, 1911
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—Micah 4:1-8.
MEMORY VERSE—2, 3.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Nation Shall Not Lift up Sword Against Nation, Neither Shall They Learn War Anymore."—Mic. 4:3.
TIME—Micah prophesied in the reigns of Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, who reigned (Beecher) from B. C. 754 to B. C. 686.
PLACE—He probably lived in his native town, Moresheth-gath, southwest of Jerusalem.
PROPHETS—Isaiah and Hosea.

This important lesson deals with a subject that is of the greatest moment in our modern life, a problem that is rapidly approaching solution. After ages of warfare the world seems nearing the era of peace. In the forming of The Hague Tribunal the world has taken, in our lifetime, by far the longest step ever taken toward realizing the Christian ideal of universal brotherhood. But, strange to say, while this has been going on, the world's expenditures in preparation for war have been increased beyond anything the past has known or imagined, so that the cost of a militant peace has become the world's heaviest burden. We are to discuss, therefore, as a vital, urgent theme: "The Terrible Evils of War, and the Coming of the Reign of Peace."

Micah has been picturing the sins of his nation, and the terrible punishment that was to come as a result. Now he turns in a flash to a contrasting picture, the glorious, peaceful reign of Messiah.

There is no thought that this happy time is to conclude human existence, but it is to be the last stage of human existence, and is to be unending.

Micah saw the beloved Mount Zion, the eastern, Temple hill of Jerusalem. It was called the tower of the flock, the flock being the Hebrews, and the Temple being compared to the watch-tower into which the shepherds went for shelter in a storm or for protection from robbers. It is also called the strong hold. Zion is not a mountain but only a small hill, about 400 feet above the valley; yet the prophet saw it rising grandly and surely until it was lifted up far above the loftiest summits of the highest mountains on earth.

He saw restored the first dominion, the glory that was his nation's under David and Solomon; yes, even more than that, since he saw many nations flow unto it to learn of the ways of Jehovah, the teachings of the true religion. Flow implies an impetuous, voluntary onrush, like the inward sweep of the 60-foot tides in the Bay of Fundy. Nations then will be "born in a day." Converts will come by Pentecosts. The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. It is from this triumphant Church of God that universal peace will spring. It cannot come from any other source.

The central thought of this magnificent passage is the reign of Messiah, that which all our churches exist to establish. The most striking evidence of that reign is the inauguration of universal peace.

An effective federation of the nations, such as might fitly be called "The United States of the World," will take the place of war. It will have a world constitution, a world legislature, a world judiciary, and a world executive, just as individual nations now have these instruments of government.

We can inaugurate the reign of peace by helping the peace societies do their noble work. By studying the question in Sunday schools and public schools. By an earnest advocacy and study of missions, which do more than anything else to cultivate the spirit of love for other peoples, and understanding of them. By protesting against the war spirit in congress and against the appropriation of vast sums for unnecessary warships.

What are recent gains in the direction of international peace and federation? The establishment of the international court of arbitration at The Hague, which is the beginning of the world judiciary. The enacting by the nations of more than eighty treaties agreeing to submit disputes to The Hague court for arbitration. The peaceful settlement of more than 600 international disputes, some of them most dangerous, such as that caused by the firing of the Russian fleet upon British fishing vessels in the North sea. The establishing of the Central American high court of nations. The forming of the international bureau of American republics. The placing of a beautiful statue of Christ upon the summit of the Andes between Chile and Argentina, in token of their agreement not to fight each other. The forming of the interparliamentary union, a large body made up of members of the various national parliaments and congresses, working steadily for peace.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Farming Taught in 430 Schools.

Agriculture is taught now in 213 rural schools in 49 counties, and in 207 high schools in Missouri. This is the direct result of instruction in agriculture at the summer sessions at the University of Missouri. Six years ago when the first summer courses were offered at the university for teachers no instruction was given in any of the public schools in the state. Now the pupils of 420 schools may learn something about scientific methods in farming, and in many instances the courses are quite complete. The University of Missouri was the first university in this country to teach agriculture in the summer when the rural school and the high school teachers would have an opportunity to attend. The first course was tried as an experiment in 1905, when Dr. J. C. Whitten formed a class for teachers and taught without compensation.

Friend of Twain Dies.

Rev. Henry W. Bullard, age 72, one of the best known Presbyterian ministers of the United States, died at his home in St. Joseph from gastritis. He was born in St. Louis and was the son of a noted minister of St. Louis. Dr. Bullard was the pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of St. Joseph for 43 years, serving in that capacity at the time of his death. He was a noted scholar. He was the personal friend of the late Mark Twain and was a traveling companion of that famous author when he wrote "Innocents Abroad." Rev. Bullard is frequently referred to in that story as "The Doctor."

This Convict Likes Prison.

That, because he is given a great deal of freedom—he feels about the same in prison as at home, is the information imparted to Sheriff W. E. Freeman of Springfield in a letter received from Homer Matlock, a Springfield tailor sentenced to two years in the penitentiary upon a burglary and larceny charge. Matlock says his cell contains various articles of furniture, including an iron bed, a dresser and a Brussels rug. He makes uniform coats for the prison officials and his prison trousers, made by himself, are on the "peg top" style.

Springfield Harness Men Meet.

Twenty members of the Springfield Harness and Manufacturers' association were in attendance at the annual convention at the Colonial hotel. The meeting was presided over by President B. F. Harris of Lebanon. Among the speakers were Charles P. Shipley and John F. Kohler, representing harness dealers of Kansas City. The convention closed with a banquet, at which 35 guests were entertained by the Springfield harness dealers.

Ounce of Prevention at M. U.

President A. Ross Hill announced that a chair of preventive medicine had been established at the University of Missouri by the board of curators. Dr. W. J. Calvert, a former professor of medicine, has accepted the position and will begin his duties next year. Doctor Calvert is a graduate of Johns Hopkins university and was a surgeon in the United States army three years.

Matron Is Guest of Honor.

An elaborate celebration in honor of Mrs. A. M. Clay, superintendent of the State Industrial Home for Girls in Chillicothe, it being her fourth year with that institution, was held at the home grounds. The inmates of the various cottages engaged in games and the band composed of inmates of the home furnished music for the occasion.

Lee's Summit Fair September 12-15.

The Jackson County A. and M. Society at its last meeting selected September 12 to 15 as dates for the next county fair at Lee's Summit. This will be the nineteenth annual exhibition and still sustains the distinction of being an old fashion county fair.

Train Kills Delirious Man.

John Bubener, 78 years old, was killed by a Burlington passenger train at Hannibal. Bubener had been ill for some time, and it is supposed he left his home while in a delirium and made his way toward the tracks.

Hamilton Elected Grand Warden.

Henry A. Hamilton of St. Louis was elected warden of the grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the other 11 candidates withdrawing.

Fell From Second Story; Dies.

John Edwards, an inmate of the I. O. O. F. state home, fell from the second story balcony and fractured his skull and died a few hours later.

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SURE SIGN.



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Mrs. Wiggins—She refers to twilight as the gloaming.

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When a Wife Is Cruel.

The husband rushed into the room where his wife was sitting.
"My dear," said he, excitedly.
"Guess what! Intelligence has just reached me—"

The wife gave a jump at this point, rushed to her husband, and, kissing him fervently, interrupted with:
"Well, thank heaven, Harry!"

By the Harem Code.

"Do you think I am really your affinity?" Solomon's nine hundred and eighty-fifth wife asked, coquettishly.
"My dear," the Wisest Guy said, "you are one in a thousand."
He got away with it, too.

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The chief secret of comfort lies in not allowing trifles to vex us.—Sharp.

IF YOU HAVE A SICKLY YOUNGSTER TRY THIS FREE

The family with young children that is without sickness in the house now and then is rare, and so it is important that to do in the little emergencies that arise. A child with a serious ailment needs a doctor, it is true, but in the majority of instances, as any doctor knows, the child suffers from some intestinal trouble, usually constipation.

There is no sense in giving it a pill or a remedy causing an opiate, nor is flushing of the bowels to be always recommended. Rather give it a small dose of a mild, gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, by clearing out the bowels and strengthening the

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REPATRIATED.

HE HAD \$400.00 IN CASH IN 1903; NOW WORTH \$8,000.00.

My parents were originally Canadians from Essex County, Ontario. I was born in Monroe County, Michigan, from which place I moved to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, where I farmed for 22 years. I sold my farm there in the summer of 1903 and in September of that year came to Canada with my wife and eight children. I had about \$400 in cash, team of horses, a cow, a few sheep and some chickens. I took up a quarter section of land near Jack Fish Lake, Meota P. O., and later on purchased for \$2,000.00 an adjoining quarter section. I have now 48 head of cattle, a number of horses, good buildings and consider my holding is worth at least \$8,000.00. My children have raised from \$300 to \$500 worth of garden truck each year since we have been here. I have never had a poor crop and have never had one frosted. My wheat has averaged from 25 to 30 bushels per acre with one or two years considerably more. My oats have always yielded well up to 50 bushels per acre and once or twice as high as 85. My cattle have never been stabled in winter, and do not need it. I consider that this country offers better opportunities for settlers than anywhere I have ever been. I am sure that almost any person can come here and buy land at say \$15.00 per acre and pay for it in one crop. My experience is that if a man farms his land in the right way he is not likely to have his crop frosted.

Most of the settlers in my district are Americans and Canadians and I know lots of them who came here with little or no capital who are now doing well, but I do not know of any who have left through disappointment, or becoming discouraged, have returned to their former homes.

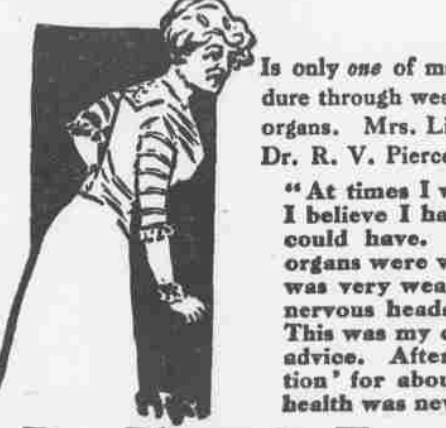
EUGENE JUBINVILLE.
There are many whose experience is similar to that of Mr. Jubinville. Secure Canadian Government literature from nearest Canadian Government Agent, and see for yourself.

Sure Thing!
Hubby (with newspaper)—Well, well! Another bank gone to smash and none of the directors knew anything about what was going on.

Mrs. Votington—Of course, not! It wouldn't be so if the directors were all women.—Boston Transcript.

Lewis' Single Binder, extra quality tobacco, costs more than other 5c cigars.

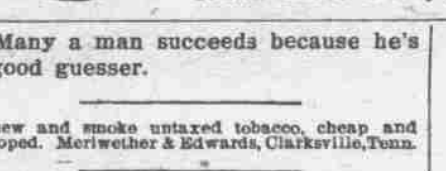
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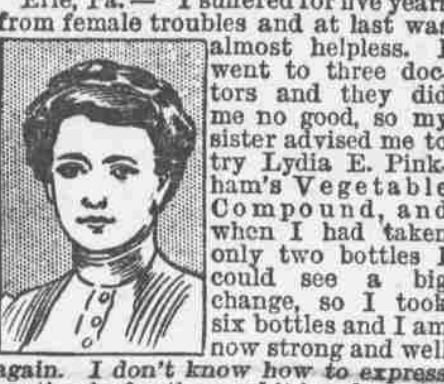
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"At times I was hardly able to be on my feet. I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have. Had a very bad case. Internal organs were very much diseased and my back was very weak. I suffered a great deal with nervous headaches, in fact, I suffered all over. This was my condition when I wrote to you for advice. After taking your 'Favorite Prescription' for about three months can say that my health was never better."

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